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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence  
VIA: The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence ✓  
SUBJECT: Proposal for a Consultant Group in Atomic Energy Intelligence

1. It is proposed that a group of three eminent US scientists and/or engineers be established as a unit to advise and assist the Nuclear Energy Division, Office of Scientific Intelligence in atomic energy intelligence matters. This group would be utilized as follows:

a. The group would be fully cleared on an all-source basis and brought into the Nuclear Energy Division to work with our people until each person is familiar with all of the aspects of the atomic energy intelligence problem.

b. The members of the group would then visit the Nuclear Energy Division one or two days a month when they happen to be in the city in order to keep up to date on new developments.

c. The group would meet on special occasions for two or three days in connection with specific items such as the semi-annual estimates.

2. The availability of such a group, fully briefed and cleared, would be of great assistance to this office in the correlation and evaluation of significant items in the atomic energy intelligence field and would be particularly useful in critically analyzing the facts upon which the atomic energy intelligence estimate is based.

3. [redacted] has consented to act as leader of this group. We have discussed other prominent scientists and engineers, and have reviewed our appraisals with [redacted]. One man should be a nuclear scientist and the other a hard headed productive man, experienced in appraising evidence. We recommend [redacted] Biographical information about each man is attached.

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4. Subject to your approval, I propose that the group begin operating as soon as the necessary clearances are obtained. [redacted] was fully cleared while [redacted] and his clearances have been continued at my request in order that he might be available immediately for this work. Clearance of the other members will be initiated upon receiving your approval for this project.

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5. [redacted] will be in Washington on 15 October and available for conversations with you or the Deputy Director if you so desire.

H. MARSHALL CHADWELL  
Assistant Director  
Scientific Intelligence

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1. Biographic data on [redacted]
2. Biographic data on [redacted]
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